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LIST OF DESIGNATED REFERENCE AND EQUIVALENT METHODS

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These methods for measuring ambient concentrations of specified air pollutants have been designated as "reference methods" or "equivalent methods" in accordance with Title 40, Part 53 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 53). Subject to any limitations (e.g., operating range or temperature range) specified in the applicable designation, each method is acceptable for use in state or local air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR Part 58 unless the applicable designation is subsequently canceled. Automated methods for pollutants other than PM₁₀ are acceptable for use only at shelter temperatures between 20°C and 30°C and line voltages between 105 and 125 volts unless wider limits are specified in the method description.

Prospective users of the methods listed should note (1) that each method must be used in strict accordance with its associated operation or instruction manual and with applicable quality assurance procedures, and (2) that modification of a method by its vendor or user may cause the pertinent designation to be inapplicable to the method as modified. (See Section 2.8 of Appendix C, 40 CFR Part 58 for approval of modifications to any of these methods by users.)

Further information concerning particular designations may be found in the *Federal Register* notice cited for each method or by writing to the National Exposure Research Laboratory, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-46), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Technical information concerning the methods should be obtained by contacting the source listed for each method. Source addresses are listed at the end of the listing of methods, except for the addresses for lead method sources, which are given with the method. New analyzers or PM₁₀ samplers sold as reference or equivalent methods must carry a label or sticker identifying them as designated methods. For analyzers or PM₁₀ samplers sold prior to the designation of a method with the same or similar model number, the model number does not necessarily identify an analyzer or sampler as a designated method. Consult the manufacturer or seller to determine if a previously sold analyzer or sampler can be considered a designated method or if it can be upgraded to designation status. Analyzer users who experience operational or other difficulties with a designated analyzer or sampler and are unable to resolve the problem directly with the instrument manufacturer may contact EPA (preferably in writing) at the above address for assistance.

This list will be revised as necessary to reflect any new designations or any cancellation of a designation currently in effect. The most current revision of the list will be available for inspection at EPA's Regional Offices, and copies may be obtained at the Internet site identified above or by writing to the National Exposure Research Laboratory at the address specified above.

Most Recent Designations

Environnement S.A Model CO12M Carbon Monoxide Analyzer	June 24, 2002
Environnement S.A Model O ₃ 42M Ozone Analyzer	June 24, 2002
Environnement S.A Model AF22M Sulfur Dioxide Analyzer	Sept. 12, 2002
Teledyne - Advanced Pollution Instrumentation Model 400E O ₃ Analyzer	Sept. 12, 2002
Thermo Andersen Series FH 62 C14 Continuous PM10 Monitor	Dec. 11, 2002
Teledyne-Advanced Pollution Instrumentation Model 200E NO _x Analyzer	Mar. 07, 2003
Teledyne-Advanced Pollution Instrumentation Model 100E SO ₂ Analyzer	Mar. 07, 2003

LEAD**Reference Method for Lead***Manual Reference Method: 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix G*

Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Suspended Particulate Matter Collected from Ambient Air.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 43, page 46258, 10/05/78]

Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (TNRCC)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0783-058*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission)" Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 48, page 29742, 06/28/83]

Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (NEA, Inc.)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0589-072*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (NEA, Inc.)" Nuclear Environmental Analysis, Inc., Suite 260, 10950 SW 5th Street, Beaverton, OR 97005.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 54, page 20193, 05/10/89]

Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0380-043*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry Following Ultrasonic Extraction with Heated HNO₃-HCl"

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 45, page 14648, 03/06/80]

Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (EPA/RTP, N.C.)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0380-044*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (EPA/RTP, N.C.)"

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 45, page 14648, 03/06/80]

Flameless (Graphite Furnace) Atomic Absorption (Houston, Texas)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0895-107*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Flameless (Graphite Furnace) Atomic Absorption (City of Houston, Texas)." Health and Human Services Department, Environmental Chemistry Service, 1115 S. Braeswood, Houston, TX 77030.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 60, page 39383, 08/02/95]

Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (Omaha)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0785-059*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Flameless Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (Omaha-Douglas County Health Department)" Omaha-Douglas County Health Department, 1819 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68183.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 50, page 37909, 09/18/85]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Doe Run)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0196-113*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Doe Run Co.)" Doe Run Company, Smelting Division, 881 Main Street Herculaneum, MO 63048

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 61, page 11404, 03/20/96]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (EPA/RTP)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0380-045*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (EPA/RTP, N.C.)"

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 45, page 14648, 03/06/80]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (IL)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-1193-094*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (State of Illinois)." State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency, Champaign Inorganic Laboratory, 2120 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 58, page 61902, 11/23/93]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Kansas)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0592-085*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (State of Kansas)" State of Kansas, Department of Health and Environment, Forbes Field, Building 740, Topeka, KS 66620-0001.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 57, page 20823, 05/15/92]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Montana)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0483-057*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (State of Montana)". State of Montana, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Cogswell Building, Helena, MT 59620.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 48, page 14748, 04/05/83]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (NETI)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-1188-069*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Northern Engineering and Testing, Inc.)" Northern Engineering and Testing, Inc., P.O. Box 30615, Billings, MT 59107.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 53, page 44947, 11/07/88]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (NH)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-1290-080*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (State of New Hampshire)" State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services, Laboratory Service Unit, 6 Hazen Drive (P.O. Box 95), Concord, NH 03302-0095.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 55, page 49119, 11/26/90]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (PA)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0592-086*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)" Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources, P.O. Box 2357, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2357.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 57, page 20823, 05/15/92]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Pima, AZ)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0995-109*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Pima County, Arizona)." Pima County, Wastewater Management Department, 201 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701-1207.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 60, page 54684, 10/25/95]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (Pima Co., AZ)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0995-110*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (Pima County, Arizona)." Pima County, Wastewater Management Department, 201 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701-1207.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 60, page 54684, 10/25/95]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (RI)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0888-068*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (State of Rhode Island)," State of Rhode Island Department of Health, Air Pollution Laboratory, 50 Orms Street, Providence, RI 02904

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 53, page 30866, 08/16/88]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Silver Valley)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-1288-070*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (Silver Valley Laboratories)," Silver Valley Laboratories, Inc., P.O. Box 929, Kellogg, ID 83837.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 53, page 48974, 12/05/88]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry (TNRCC)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0400-140*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry (TNRCC)," Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Laboratory, 5144 E. Sam Houston Parkway N., Houston, TX 77030.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 65, page 26603, 5/8/00]

Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (WV)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0694-096*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry (State of West Virginia)." State of West Virginia, Department of Commerce, Labor and Environmental Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, 1558 Washington Street East, Charleston, WV 25311-2599

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 59, page 29429, 06/07/94]

Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (CA)*Manual Equivalent Method: EQL-0581-052*

"Determination of Lead Concentration in Ambient Particulate Matter by Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry" California Department of Health Services, Air & Industrial Hygiene Laboratory, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

[*Federal Register*: Vol. 46, page 29986, 06/04/81]

NOTES

¹ Users should be aware that designation of this analyzer for operation on ranges less than the range specified in the performance specifications for this analyzer (40 CFR 53, Subpart B) is based on meeting the same absolute performance specifications required for the specified range. Thus, designation of these lower ranges does not imply commensurably better performance than that obtained on the specified range.

² This analyzer is approved for use, with proper factory configuration, on either 50 or 60 Hertz line frequency and nominal power line voltages of 115 Vac and 230 Vac.

Sources or Contacts for Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods

ABB Process Analytics
P.O. Box 831
Lewisburg, WV 24901
(304) 647-4358

Advanced Pollution Instrumentation, Inc.
[Refer to Teledyne - Advanced Pollution
Instrumentation, Inc.]

Andersen Instruments
500 Technology Court
Smyrna, GA 30082-9211
(800) 241-6898
www.anderseninstruments.com

ASARCO Incorporated
3422 South 700 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84119
(801) 262-2459

Beckman Instruments, Inc.
Process Instruments Division
2500 Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92634
(714) 871-4848

Bendix
[Refer to ABB Process Analytics]

BGI Incorporated
58 Guinan Street
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 891-9380
www.bgiusa.com (bgiinc@attglobal.net)

Columbia Scientific Industries
11950 Jollyville Road
Austin, TX 78759
(800) 531-5003

Combustion Engineering
[Refer to ABB Process Analytics]

Dasibi Environmental Corp.
506 Paula Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201
(818) 247-7601
www.dasibi.com

DKK-TOA Corporation
29-10, 1-Chome, Takadanobaba,
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 169-8648, Japan
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Ecotech Pty. Ltd.
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2623 Kaneville Court
Geneva, IL 60134
(630) 262- 4400

Environics, Inc.
69 Industrial Park Rd. E.
Tolland, CT 06084-2805
(203) 429-0077
www.environics.com

Graseby GMW
[Refer to Andersen Instruments]

Horiba Instruments Incorporated
17671 Armstrong Avenue
Irvine, CA 92714
(800) 446-7422
www.horiba.com

Lear Siegler
[Refer to Teledyne Monitor Labs, Inc.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Quality Engineering
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Met One Instruments, Inc.
1600 Washington Blvd.
Grants Pass, OR 97526
(541) 471-7111
www.metone.com (metone@metone.com)

McMillan
[Refer to Columbia Scientific Industries]

Mine Safety Appliances
600 Penn Center Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5810
(412) 273-5101

Monitor Labs, Inc.
[Refer to Teledyne Monitor Labs, Inc.]

Opsis AB, Furulund, Sweden
Instruments also available from:
Opsis, Inc.
146-148 Sound Beach Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT 06870
(203) 698-1810
www.opsis.se

State of Oregon
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811 S.W. Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

PCI Ozone Corp.
One Fairfield Crescent
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www pci-wedeco.com

Phillips Electronic Instruments, Inc.
85 McKee Drive
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Rupprecht & Patashnick Co., Inc.
25 Corporate Circle
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 452-0065
www.rpeco.com

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City of Industry, CA 91748
(626) 934-1622

Teledyne Monitor Labs, Inc.
74 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112-5189
(303) 792-3300
www.teledyne-ml.com

Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc.
8 West Forge Parkway
Franklin, MA 02038
(508) 520-0430
www.thermoei.com

Tisch Environmental, Inc.
145 S. Miami Avenue
Village of Cleves, OH 45002
(513) 467-9000
www.tisch-env.com

URG Corporation
116 Merritt Mill Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
(919) 942-2753

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Wedding and Associates, Inc.
[Refer to Thermo Environmental
Instruments, Inc.]

U.S. EPA REFERENCE & EQUIVALENT METHODS FOR AMBIENT AIR

<u>Method</u>	<u>Designation Number</u>	<u>Method Code</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Designation Number</u>	<u>Method Code</u>
BGI Model PQ100	RFPS-1298-124	124			
BGI Model PQ200	RFPS-1298-125	125			
Oregon DEQ Medium volume sampler	RFPS-0389-071	071			
Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol 2000	RFPS-0694-098	098			
R & P Partisol-FRM Model 2000	RFPS-1298-126	126			
R & P Partisol-Plus Model 2025 Seq.	RFPS-1298-127	127			
Sierra-Andersen/GMW 1200	RFPS-1287-063	063			
Sierra-Andersen/GMW 321-B	RFPS-1287-064	064			
Sierra-Andersen/GMW 321-C	RFPS-1287-065	065			
Sierra-Andersen/GMW 241 Dichot.	RFPS-0789-073	073			
Tisch Environmental Model TE-6070	RFPS-0202-141	141			
W&A/Thermo Electron Mod 600 HVL	RFPS-1087-062	062			
PM₁₀ Analyzers					
Andersen Instruments Beta FH62I-N	EQPM-0990-076	076			
Met One BAM1020, GBAM1020, BAM1020-1, GBAM1020-1	EQPM-0798-122	122			
R & P TEOM 1400, 1400a	EQPM-1090-079	079			
Thermo Andersen Series FH 62 C14 Beta Monitor	EQPM-1102-150	150			
W&A/Thermo Electron 650 Beta Gauge	EQPM-0391-081	081			
PM_{2.5} Samplers					
Andersen Model RAAS2.5-200 Audit	RFPS-0299-128	128			
BGI PQ200/200A	RFPS-0498-116	116			
BGI PQ200-VSCC or PQ200A-VSCC	EQPM-0202-142	142			
Graseby Andersen RAAS2.5-100	RFPS-0598-119	119			
Graseby Andersen RAAS2.5-300	RFPS-0598-120	120			
R & P Partisol-FRM 2000 PM-2.5	RFPS-0498-117	117			
R & P Partisol-FRM 2000 PM-2.5 FEM	EQPM-0202-143	143			
R & P Partisol 2000 PM-2.5 Audit	RFPS-0499-129	129			
R & P Partisol 2000 PM-2.5 FEM Audit	EQPM-0202-144	144			
R & P Partisol-Plus 2025 PM-2.5 Seq.	RFPS-0498-118	118			
R & P Partisol-Plus 2025 PM-2.5 FEM Seq.	EQPM-0202-145	145			
Thermo Environmental Model 605 CAPS	RFPS-1098-123	123			
URG-MASS100	RFPS-0400-135	135			
URG-MASS300	RFPS-0400-136	136			
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